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On the 23rd of May in the year 1900, we left Seattle for Dawson.

It was a windy night, cold and dark.

The ship we were to sail on,

the City of Seattle, was to leave at eight that night but did not due to storms.

We went on board though and slept peacefully.

When we awoke the next morning, we were well on our way.

The morning was beautiful. At noon we reached Victoria, and as it was Queen Victoria's birthday, the city was bright in colors and the people were very gay.

We were to stay there two hours.

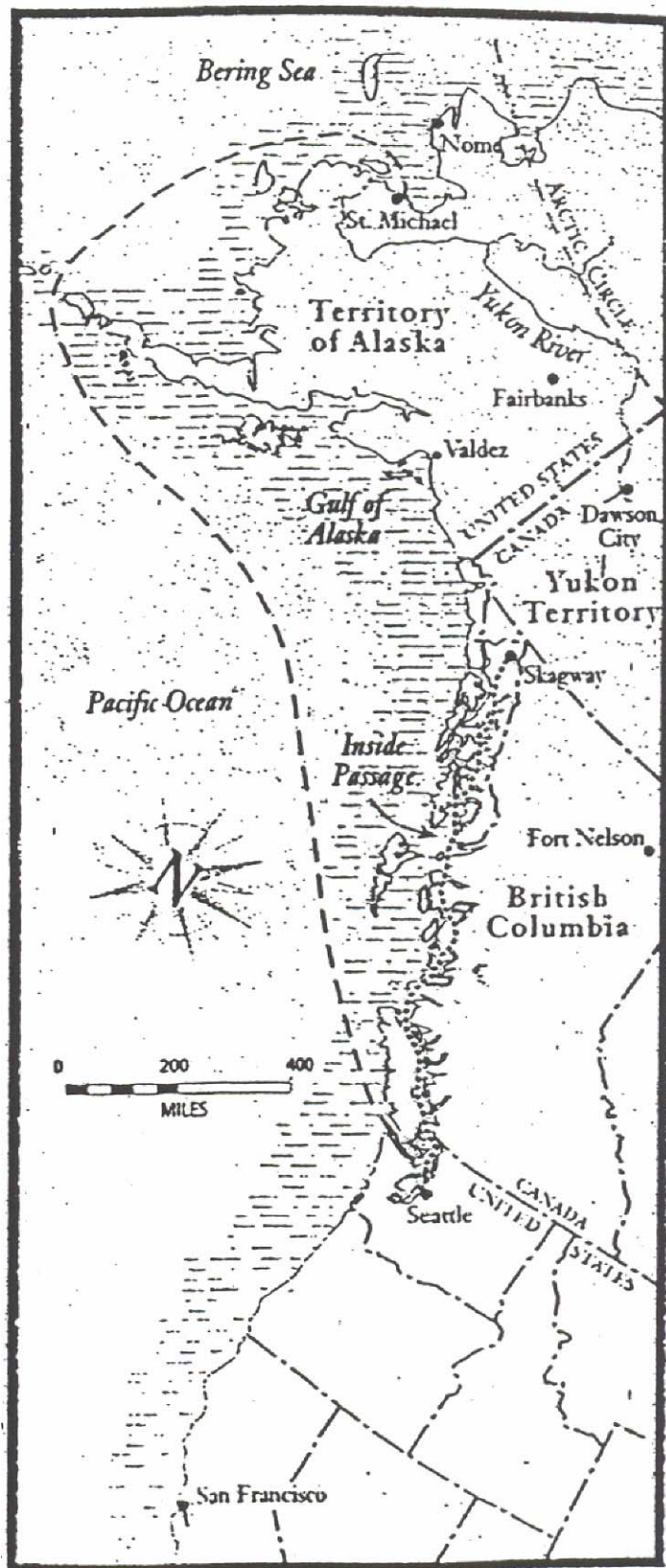
So we went to town to see the sights.

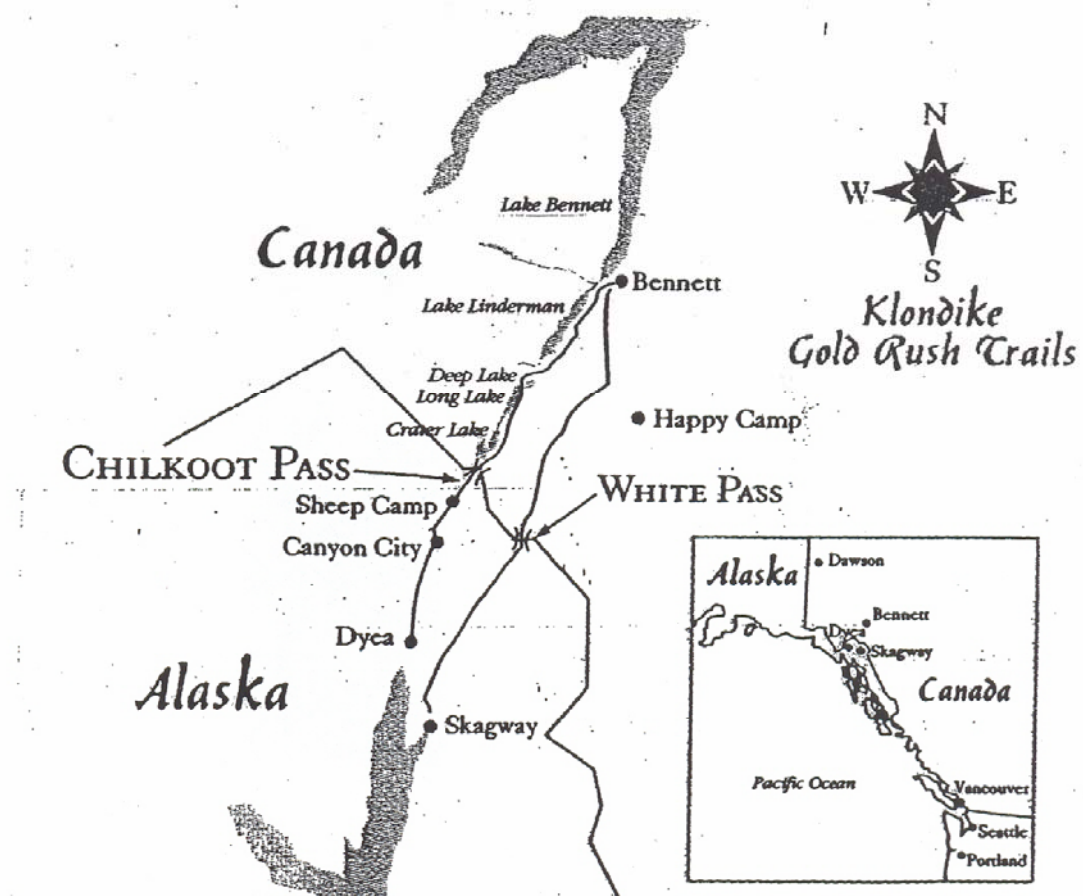
As we came back to the boat we picked flowers for the tables.

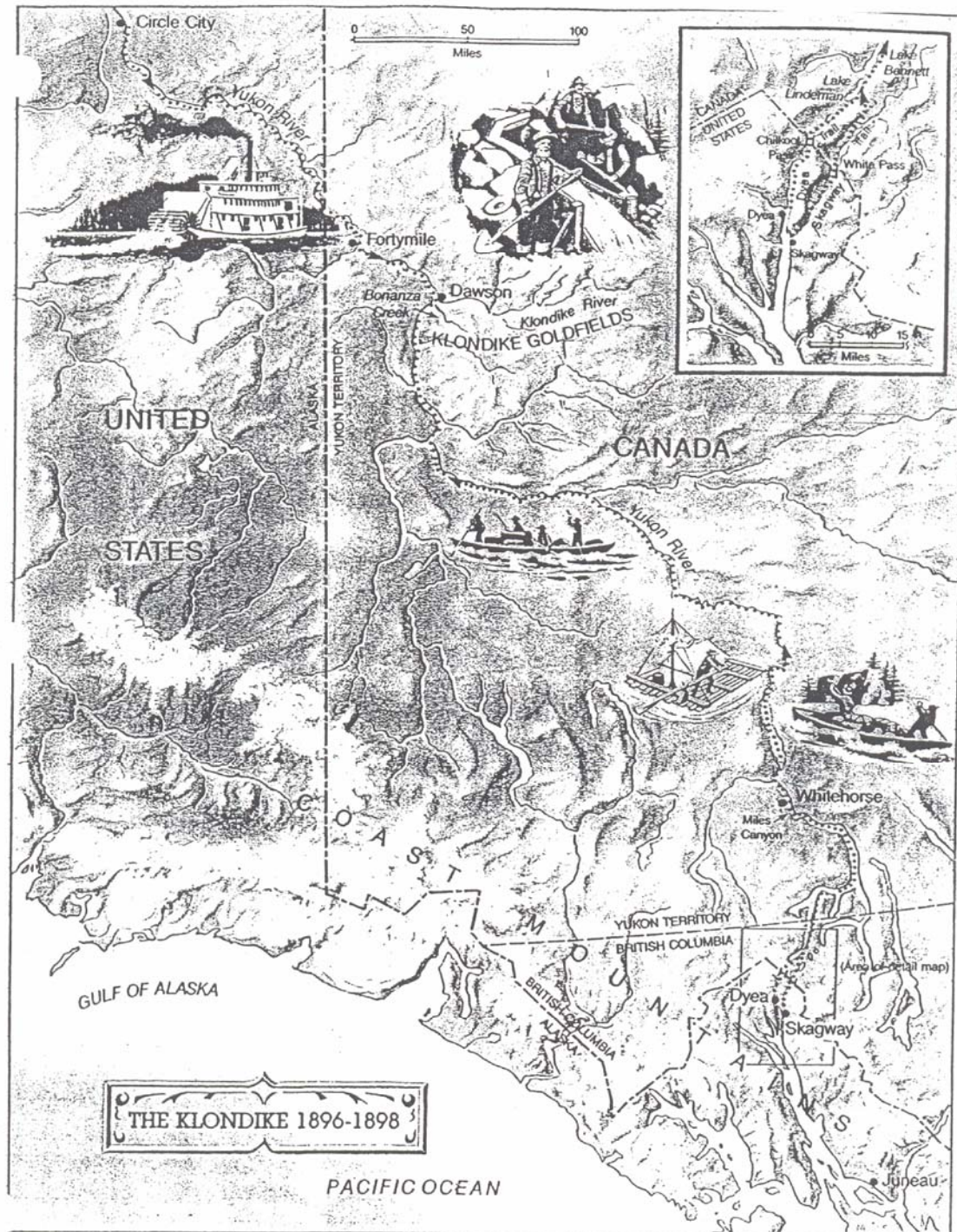
We sailed again at 2:30 p.m.

A number of passengers came on board and there were now 325 of us.

So that night we had a good time singing, dancing and getting acquainted.







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